

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

**NORTHROP et al.**

App'n. No. 08/482,933

Group Art Unit: 1631

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Examiner: A. Marschel

FOR: MICROFABRICATED REACTOR, PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE REACTOR, AND METHOD OF AMPLIFICATION (as amended)

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April 20, 2001

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on April 3, 2001 and the Supplemental Response filed on April 18, 2001, Applicants submit a declaration executed by Mr. William J. Egan, III. His declaration corroborates the evidence of Applicants' prior inventorship of the claimed subject matter, and also discusses those exhibits not previously addressed by Prof. White and Mr. Taper. Entry and consideration of the attached declaration by the Examiner are respectfully requested.

Applicants urge that the interference should be declared because they are prima facie entitled to judgement relative to Wilding et al. under 37 CFR § 1.608(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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